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Aerial photography dated [REDACTED] revealed aircraft shipping crates on Chu-hsien Airfield (28°58'N-118°53'E). Twelve crates were on the hangar service apron. Two light colored FAGOT (MIG-15) aircraft were parked near the crates. The crates measure [REDACTED] and appear to have a rounded top. The two hangars which measure 115' X 90' and 90' X 70' are connected to the runway by a taxiway.

Ten additional aircraft shipping crates were strung out along a road approximately 450' northwest of the largest hangar. These crates were probably empty.

Seventy-nine aircraft were noted on the airfield. Forty-eight FAGOT (MIG-15) aircraft were in the west revetment area and two were on the hangar service apron. Twenty-eight FRESCO (MIG-17) aircraft were in the east revetment area.

Chu-hsien is located on the Shanghai-Chu-chou railroad. A spur track provides direct service to the airfield.

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Southeast China Situation

○ Airfield
+ + + Railroad
+ + + Railroad under construction
— Principal road
— Other road

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